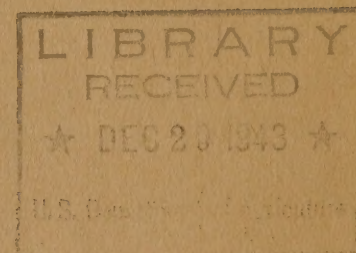


OUTLOOK CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS OF HOME-MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS

As a group of home-management specialists, we wish to express our appreciation for the excellently planned outlook conference program. We especially appreciate the following which we would like to see continued:

1. The opportunity to hear national economic policies presented by persons responsible for formulating them.
2. The opportunity to have conferences with Federal specialists, Federal staff members, State workers, and representatives from other agencies.
3. Presentation of subject-matter developments, based on the findings of research, applied to family living situations, such as the presentation of work simplification methods this year.
4. Joint session of agricultural and home-management specialists on subjects of mutual interest in the small conference room. We would like more sessions in rooms other than the auditorium, to encourage a freer exchange of ideas and to give opportunity for more understanding and respect for contributions made by agriculture and home economics.
5. The special meeting with Miss Van Deman and her staff concerning recent and future publications. We appreciated the opportunity to suggest subjects for new publications as well as receiving packets of recent publications.
6. The special meeting with Miss Gallup and Mrs. Cowing on simplification of literature.
7. Having arrangements made for our convenience and pleasure:
 - a. Places to stay while in Washington.
 - b. Group lunches.
 - c. List of eating places.
 - d. Exhibits.
 - e. Shows.
 - f. Office directory.
 - g. List of persons attending the conference.



We would like to make these suggestions for future meetings.

1. That, instead of listening to the reading of many papers requiring deep concentration, these same papers be prepared and sent or given to State representatives for study in advance of the outlook conference. Then have a forum on each important phase of the outlook; the participants composed of people responsible for the papers and State representatives who can interpret the information on the farm family level.

2. That a more popular presentation be made of farm family living information at the joint session in order to increase the understanding and appreciation of the economists in the vital part family living has in the total economic picture.
3. That the general meeting place be better lighted and ventilated. That facilities be improved for seeing speakers and charts.
4. That the dates of the outlook conference be sent to home-management specialists at the same time they are sent to State directors and State leaders. Plans could then be made so that there would be little interference with regular schedules.
5. That opportunity be given us to see or have explained, either at Beltsville or at the Department of Agriculture building, the projects on research that are under way. We would appreciate seeing packets of illustrative material, and exhibits available for distribution.
6. That a special group meeting of home-management specialists be scheduled to discuss problems and future planning.

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